

The Sol and Helen
ZUBROW FELLOWSHIP IN CHILDREN'S LAW

Juvenile Law Center, the oldest multi-issue, public interest law firm for children in the United States, is pleased to offer the **Sol and Helen Zubrow Fellowship in Children's Law**. The Zubrow Fellow will work at Juvenile Law Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Juvenile Law Center combines individual case work, litigation, public policy initiatives and public education to advance the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy.

AWARDS: The Zubrow Fellowship is a two-year fellowship. The Fellow will be provided with an annual salary of \$46,000, plus health care benefits, disability insurance and life insurance. In addition, Juvenile Law Center will provide a program for loan repayment assistance of up to \$10,000 per year toward payment of qualified¹ education debt.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants who are in their final year of a graduate degree program in law, or who are judicial law clerks, may apply. Attorneys who have already worked after law school, in either the public interest or private sectors, will *not* be considered.

CRITERIA: In general, applicants will be judged on the extent to which they possess the vision, drive and skills required to create and sustain the work that furthers Juvenile Law Center's mission. The selection committee will consider the applicant's competence, character and commitment. The Fellow will be expected to begin the fellowship in September 2010.

MATERIALS FOR SUBMISSION: Applicants must submit an application form, resume, law school transcript, essay responses, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE: All application materials are due together in one application packet to Juvenile Law Center by October 5, 2009. In November 2009, semi-finalists will be interviewed in Philadelphia by a selection committee. The selection committee will make their decision in mid-November 2009. Any applicant who is awarded the fellowship should notify Juvenile Law Center promptly of his/her acceptance or denial to allow sufficient time to notify other qualified candidates. It is generally expected that an applicant who applies and interviews for the Zubrow Fellowship will accept the Fellowship award if offered, so applicants should carefully consider their interest in the Fellowship before applying and/or accepting an invitation to interview.

For additional information about Juvenile Law Center, visit www.JLC.org

¹The amount of loan assistance a Fellow will receive depends on the amount and type of debt that s/he has incurred. Both federally funded and private educational loans are covered, including commercial bar loans. Non-traditional loans, e.g., loans by a relative, are *not* covered. Fellows are required to maximize their participation in all other loan repayment assistance programs for which they are eligible. Juvenile Law Center will calculate a Fellow's yearly repayment amount as though outstanding loans, i.e., those not eligible to be covered by any other program, were on a 15-year repayment term. The 15-year term is applied for calculation purposes regardless of the actual term of the loan. Fellows do not have to formally consolidate at that rate to receive assistance. Loan repayment assistance is treated as a taxable fringe benefit.

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2010 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Zubrow Fellowship in Children's Law is currently open to students who will graduate from law school in the spring of 2010 or to lawyers who will have completed their judicial clerkships by September 2010. The fellowship is for two years. All application materials must be received by October 5, 2009. In November 2009, semi-finalists will be interviewed in Philadelphia by a selection committee. The selection committee will make their decision in mid-November 2009. Any applicant who is awarded the fellowship should notify Juvenile Law Center promptly of his/her acceptance or denial to allow sufficient time to notify other qualified candidates.

Applicants are required to submit this fellowship application, plus the following:

1. **Official law school transcript**
2. **Three letters of recommendation**, including from:
 - a. One law school professor
 - b. One former employer
 - c. One recommender of the applicant's choice
3. **Two essays** on separate sheets
4. **Resume**
5. **Writing sample** (no more than 10 pages)

All materials, including the letters of recommendation, must be included in the application. Completed applications should be sent to:

Zubrow Fellowship Program
JUVENILE LAW CENTER
The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut Street - 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

The selection of the Zubrow Fellow will be made under standards assuring equitable consideration of all of all applicants and assuring that no person is denied employment opportunity solely on the basis of race, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, physical handicap, national origin or veteran's status.

**Juvenile
Law
Center**

ZUBROW FELLOWSHIP IN CHILDREN'S LAW 2010 APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's name: _____

Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Home Cell

LAW SCHOOL

School: _____

Date of graduation: _____ Percentile/Rank/GPA: _____

Law Review/Journal: _____

ADVANCED DEGREE

School: _____

Date of graduation: _____ Percentile/Rank/GPA: _____

Degree: _____ Course of study: _____

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

School: _____

Date of graduation: _____ Percentile/Rank/GPA: _____

Degree: _____ Course of study: _____

BAR EXAM(S): _____

BAR ADMISSION(S): _____

Date

Date

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Judge: _____

Court: _____

From: _____ to _____

Applicant name: _____

PREVIOUS PUBLIC INTEREST EMPLOYMENT

1. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____
2. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____
3. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

1. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____
2. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____
3. Employer: _____
Address: _____

Position: _____

Applicant name: _____

THREE REFERENCES *The letters of recommendation must be included in your application packet and will not be accepted if sent separately.*



1. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____
2. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____
3. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

SHORT ESSAYS *Please attach your essay responses on separate sheets, labeled with your name.*

1. Please tell us your reasons for seeking a Zubrow Fellowship. Feel free to include a discussion of your areas of interest, as well as information on your background. *500 words or fewer.*
2. Juvenile Law Center works on issues related to children in the juvenile justice system, the child welfare system, the mental health system, and the education system (described in detail on Juvenile Law Center's website, www.jlc.org). Though the Zubrow Fellowship is not a project-based fellowship, if you were to propose a new project or propose a new method of achieving an already-existing project in one of Juvenile Law Center's work areas, what would you propose and why? Clearly identify and discuss the problem that you would address and your proposed solution. Include a discussion of the goals/outcomes the project would seek to achieve and what strategies you would use to achieve these goals/outcomes, (i.e., legislative reform, litigation, public education, etc.). *500 words or fewer.*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a fellowship.

Applicant's signature

Date

